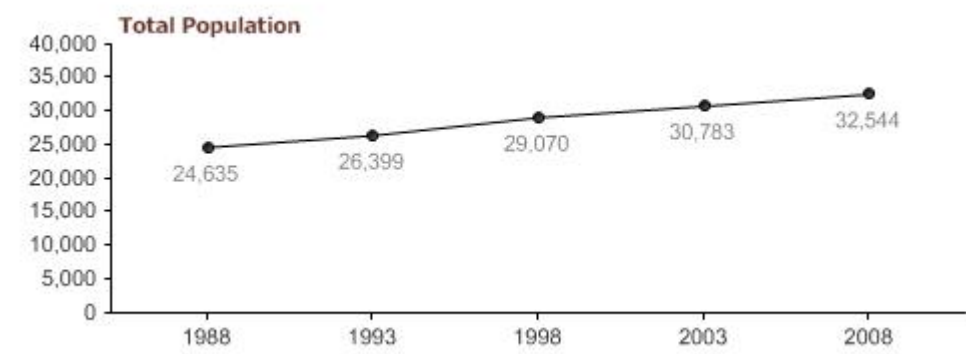


Jasper County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	24,635	26,399	29,070	30,783	32,544
Change Since 1988		1,764	4,435	6,148	7,909
Pct. Change Since 1988		7.2%	18.0%	25.0%	32.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	110	
International Migration	10	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	189	
Births	469	
Deaths	280	

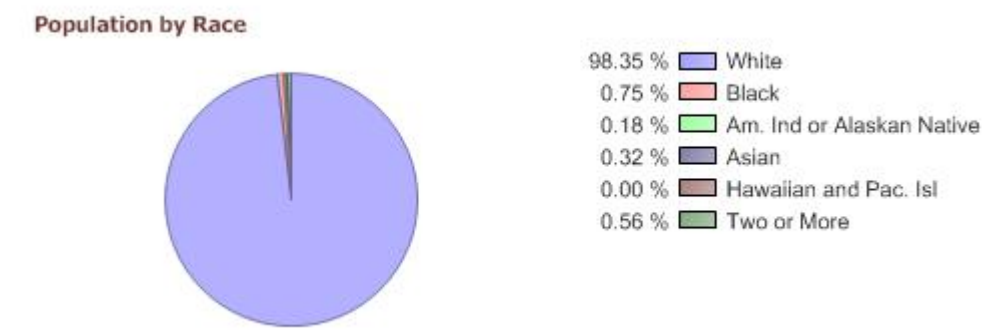
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,219	6.9%
School Age	5,900	18.3%
College Age	3,203	9.9%

Young Adult	8,704	27.0%
Older Adult	7,929	24.6%
Older (65 plus)	4,320	13.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	58	0.2%
Asian Alone	102	0.3%
Black Alone	243	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	0.0%
White Alone	31,691	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	181	0.6%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	31,026	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,249	3.9%

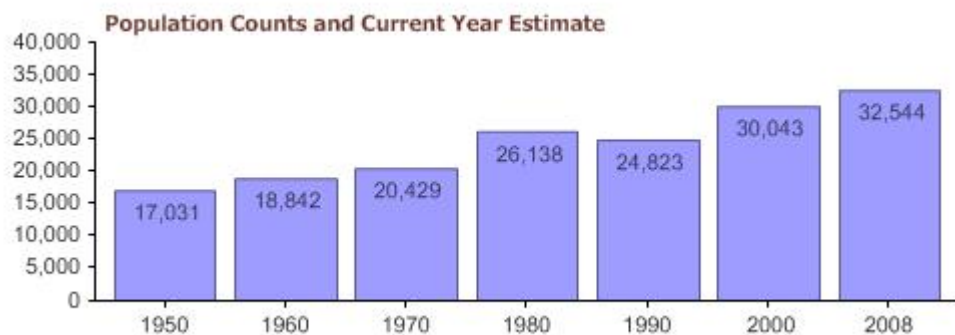
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,686	100.0%
Family Households	8,213	76.9%
Married with Children	3,189	29.8%
Married without Children	3,803	35.6%
Single Parents	702	6.6%
Other	519	4.9%
Non-family Households	2,473	23.1%
Living Alone	2,130	19.9%
Average Household Size	2.82	
Average Family Household Size	3.67	

Source: US Census Bureau

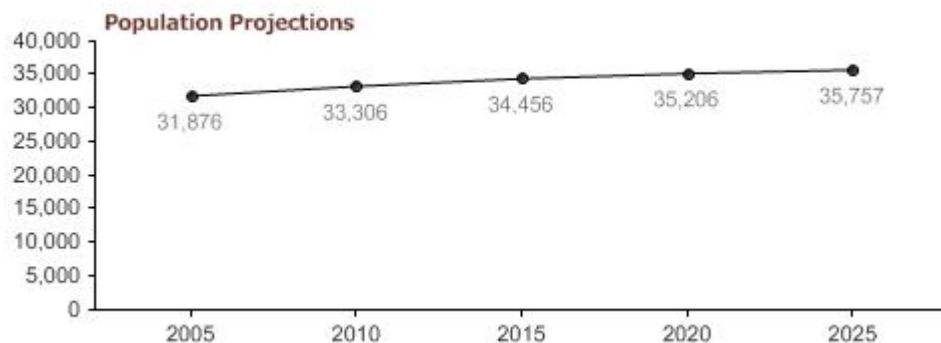
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	17,031	NA	NA
1960	18,842	1,811	10.6%
1970	20,429	1,587	8.4%
1980	26,138	5,709	27.9%
1990	24,823	-1,315	-5.0%

April 2000	30,043	5,220	21.0%
2008	32,544	2,501	8.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	31,876	33,306	34,456	35,206	35,757
Change Since 2005		1,430	2,580	3,330	3,881
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.5%	8.1%	10.4%	12.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center